

Application Requirements

Qualifications:

- Doctor of Pharmacy or equivalent
- Licensure in U.S. (any state)
- U.S. Citizen

Application Process:

All application materials should be sent as one packet containing the following:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcript
- Three letters of recommendation including ASHP recommendation request forms

Deadline: January 1, 2011

All application materials should be directed to:

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W.G. (Bill) Hefner Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Salisbury, North Carolina

Post-Graduate Year One
(PGY I) Pharmacy Practice
Residency Program



Salisbury VAMC Facility:

- Located in Central North Carolina, Salisbury VAMC is a tertiary care facility affiliated with the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy, Campbell University School of Pharmacy, Wingate School of Pharmacy, the University of Florida School of Pharmacy, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, and Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. It serves as a training site for students and residents in multiple disciplines, including: nursing, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, psychiatry, rehabilitation, and medicine.
- The medical center provides medical, surgical, psychiatric, and ambulatory services to approximately 75,000 enrolled veterans in the in the central Piedmont service area. It boasts full-service clinics in Winston-Salem as well as in our newly expanded clinic in Charlotte. A Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) is also located in Hickory and an additional CBOC will soon be available in Albemarle.
- Salisbury VAMC has clinical pharmacy specialists and clinical pharmacists (all with prescribing privileges) in primary care and mental health clinics, infectious disease, long-term care, and acute care.

Residency Learning Experiences

Longitudinal Experiences:

- Primary care experiences in pharmacotherapy clinics with exposure to diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia management
- Participation in the smoking cessation clinic
- Participation in the Diabetes Risk Reduction Group Clinic
- Home Based Primary Care
- Rural Health Outreach
- Practice Management
- Drug Information
- Service commitment (staffing)

Required/Core Experiences:

- Rotations in acute care, geriatrics, psychiatry, infectious disease, and pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinics
- Precepting pharmacy students from various institutions
- Participating in P&T Committee, journal clubs, MUEs and other quality management projects
- Completion of residency projects

Electives (on and off campus):

- Women's Health
- Cardiology
- Rehabilitation Medicine
- Drug Information
- Nephrology
- Oncology
- Pediatrics

Number of Positions: 4

Benefits:

- Annual stipend: \$41,098
- Health and life insurance available
- Paid Federal holidays
- Paid vacation and sick leave (4 hours of each accrued every pay period)
- Office space with computer provided
- Paid administrative leave for meetings
- Travel and tuition support (as available)
- Opportunity for additional part-time work as a dual-appointment staff pharmacist

Location:

Salisbury is conveniently located near several major North Carolina cities, including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro. Salisbury is within driving distance of the mountains (3 hours) and beaches (4 hours).

